SENATE BILL 3292

By Tate

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 9; Title 40 and Title 41, relative to reimbursement for imprisonment.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 41-11-103, is amended by deleting the section in its entirety and by substituting instead the following:

A county may seek reimbursement for any expense incurred by the county in relation to the charge or charges for which a person was sentenced to a county jail. The county may seek reimbursement for each person who is or was an inmate for not more than one hundred dollars (\$100) a day for the expense of maintaining the inmate or the actual per diem cost of maintaining the inmate, whichever is less, for the entire time the person was confined in the county jail, including any period of pretrial detention.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2012, the public welfare requiring it.